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Dinners and Dinners.

Atlanta Constitution.

The New York Sun is of the opinion that Mr. Croker's dinner is in the nature of a "funeral feast." Perhaps this is going too far. It was not what it started out to be, but it doesn't involve Tammany, much less the democratic party. The various ends its promoters had in view vanished with the announcement of the affair, and it resolved itself into a jolly dinner where congenial spirits smiled at one another across the festal board.

Tammany will come up smiling at the proper time, and will be in line with the democracy in 1900, and the party will be in possession of a much purer brand of harmony than the ten-dollar dinner could have brought about.

We call the attention of The Sun to the public dissolution of the alleged Croker-Harrison coalition which has been so patiently and persistently advertised by those whose sole ambition it is to drag the democratic party away from the principles of the Chicago platform. Our esteemed contemporary will remember the various shapes and forms in which this alleged coalition has been advertised of late. It was a beautiful dream worthy of the golden imagination of Hon. T. J. Skutt, of Peoria. But 'twas only a dream, and now it has fled, never more to return, while the Mazet investigation continues to work on schedule time.

Carter Harrison has had occasion to attend a democratic banquet in the last day or two, and he not only dissipated the coalition dream, but suggested the renomination of Mr. Bryan and indorsed the Chicago platform. The truth is, Carter Harrison is now and has been since he became a public character one of the staunchest democrats in the country. To this fact, indeed, is due his great popularity. He stands for the people, and that is democracy.

The recent victory of this young democrat has made him more conspicuous than ever. He won because he stood between the people and the greed of the corporations. With a minority of the board of aldermen at his back he recently balked and prevented a vast franchise steal, and this fact made him solid with the people of Chicago.

In conclusion, it will be seen that there are dinners and dinners; dinners where congenial spirits get together for the fun of the thing, and regardless of the cost; and dinners where serious and patriotic men gather together to discuss the interests of the people, the future of their country, and the prospects of their party.

Manning Memorial Association.

We heartily commend the following to all Chapel Hillians and to the friends and admirers generally of the late Dr. Manning:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.,
April 10th, 1899.

In the death of the late Dr. John Manning, the University of North Carolina has lost a noble, faithful and able friend, alumnus and servant. For seventeen years he taught the law to successive classes of young men, seeking to enter that arduous profession. He loved his work and he loved his men. He had the genius of sympathy. He set a lofty standard of action and thought. No one who sat under his instruction is likely ever to forget the inspiration of his presence, his skill in teaching and his devotion to duty.

In obedience to a general sentiment, it is proposed to erect a memorial to him on the scene of his labors and it has been thought fittest that the memorial should be the tribute of his former law students.

To this end a death mask of his face was taken, which proved a complete success, with the view of having a marble bust of him made for the University.

The Committee, therefore, beg subscriptions for this purpose from all old students of Dr. Manning, and in order to give every one an opportunity to testify to his interest in this movement, the Committee ask for subscriptions from one to five dollars. The remittances should be made to the Treasurer of the fund, Prof. J. Crawford Biggs, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Permanent record will be made of the donors to this memorial, and its presentation to the University will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

No man ever counted it a greater gladness and privilege than Dr. Manning to spend himself in the service of his students.

Let those students see that his honored name is perpetuated at the University which he loved and served so well and faithfully.

H. A. LONDON,
J. D. MURPHY,
A. D. WARD,
MAXCY L. JOHN,
A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
J. CRAWFORD BIGGS,
Committee.

North Carolina Industries.

Baltimore Sun.

The State of North Carolina is attracting much attention at present on account of the remarkably large number of new cotton mills being erected in addition to those already in operation. They include improvements and new plants at Elkin, Greensboro', Harlem, Red Springs, Mt. Mourne, Lexington, Tarboro' and Raleigh. In preparing a summary of these enterprises in this State the Manufacturers' Record gives as a reason the advantages which North Carolina towns possess for the textile industry. According to a correspondent of the Record, ten years ago Charlotte had a population of about 10,000 and one cotton mill. To-day its population is more than 28,000 and its twelve cotton mills are running day and night in the manufacture of cotton yarns, gray cloths, ginghams, toweling, webbing, sashcord, hosiery, batting and wadding. Its five clothing factories are utilizing every hour of daylight to keep up with their orders. These factories are the direct result of the cotton mills, while as an auxiliary feature of textile life there are the four firms which contract to design, build and equip cotton mills complete, and which are kept busy, while the five machinery and supply houses are shipping goods every day.

Rheumatism Cured

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Late Manila News.

Manila telegrams of Thursday's date to the New York Herald contain the following interesting news:

NO WORD FROM GILMORE.

Admiral Dewey, in an interview today, said the expedition of the Yorktown to Baler was purely for the purpose of rescuing the Spanish soldiers and priests who are being besieged in a church there. The soldiers refused to surrender when ordered to lay down their arms by General Rios at the end of the Paris peace conference.

The Admiral said he still did not know what had become of Lieutenant Gilmore and the fourteen men in the Yorktown's launch, who disappeared near Baler. There are 400 fighting Filipinos in the neighborhood. Admiral Dewey declined to say what steps he would take toward a punitive expedition.

General Rios, the Spanish commander, when interviewed, said he did not think the garrison at Baler knew that the war between the United States and Spain had ended. He had sent an officer in January to tell the garrison to surrender. The garrison refused to yield, either not believing the officer or fearing that they would be trapped by the Filipinos. Since that time General Rios has had no communication with the garrison. He believes the Americans were taken by the Filipinos, as the Spaniards themselves are besieged and have no way of getting to the river, where Lieutenant Gilmore's party was. General Rios said he had not been consulted about the expedition to Baler.

The General also said he doubted whether the proposed exchange of Filipinos for Spanish prisoners would succeed, as the natives are holding the Spaniards in the hope that it well help their cause. Rios' last appeal to Aguinaldo said the release of the Spanish prisoners would create a bond of sympathy between the Filipinos and Spain.

WAR LIKELY IN MINDANAO

Spain's evacuation of the Philippine Islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrisons from Zamboanga Island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu Islands. If the United States assumes control of Mindanao and the Sulas when the Spaniards withdraw the military authorities here, in order to garrison those islands, must diminish the forces of American troops here, which are already too small.

There was almost mutiny among the Spanish troops in the islands because they were ordered to proceed to the Ladrones and the Carolines, some of them refusing to do so because their enlistments had expired. These were exempted and were allowed to return to Spain on the transport Alava.

The native troops in the Spanish garrisons are in a sad plight. They must accompany the Spaniards or risk the vengeance of their compatriots. The Spaniards propose to disband them, but they refuse to give up their arms.

The natives of Zamboanga, emboldened by the capture of the armaments on the Spanish gunboats, which were purchased there by Francisco Reyes for the United States, are likely to prove troublesome when the Spanish garrisons are withdrawn from the coast towns of Mindanao. It is believed that the smouldering tribal wars will then be resumed, anarchy will prevail and the inhabitants of nearly every village will fight.

FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

A tripartite exchange of prisoners will be arranged if it is possible to negotiate with the Filipinos as if they were a civilized nation.

If the Filipinos consent to release the Spanish prisoners the Americans might release the Tagalos whom they hold, in return for which Spain would free her Filipino political prisoners. The provisions of the Paris treaty would thus be carried out.

The Spanish commissioners appointed to negotiate and exchange hesitate to enter the Filipino lines, fearing treachery, although Aguinaldo has guaranteed their safety. The release of the Filipinos held by the Americans might be distinctly advantageous, as they all say they have been converted to the American cause by the good treatment they have received, and announce themselves anxious to influence their friends in favor of the policy of the United States.

A scouting party of the Minnesota regiment, near Guiguinto, between Malolas and Bigaa, met a superior force of Filipinos this morning. The Americans repulsed the natives' attack, until, just as their ammuition was failing, the Minnesota men were reinforced by two companies of troops, and the natives were scattered. One soldier of the Minnesota regiment was wounded.

About 100 Filipinos tried to break through the lines of Price's Battalion of the Fourth Infantry, at Pasig, last night, but were repulsed without any loss on the American side.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by B E. Sedberry & Sons.

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BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, April 13, 1899.

The beautiful spring weather is so delightful and lovely now-a-days, till we are made to believe that we have the best country in the world, and surely we have. "Ho! for Carolina, there is no lovelier spot to be found."

The farmers are moving very fast since the "hold up" in the wet weather and are preparing to plant their crops of corn and have bought no guano at all hardly—a grand improvement.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. Jeff. Hales. Mr Chas. Lockamy, of Parkersburg, N. C., and Miss Anna Hales, of Clay Fork, N. C.

The Euphemian Litery Society of Clay Fork, N. C., gave a public debate with the close of Mr. Evander Simpson's school. The query for discussion: "Resolved, that the United States has reached the zenith of her glory." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Evander Simpson and J. A. Hall. The negative by Messrs. J. W. Hall and A. J. Hall. After the discussion the judges, viz: P. P. Hall, Simon Smith, D. J. Horne, P. W. Smith and Minson Sessoms retired to make a decision, and very soon came back and reported that the negative had won, and glory hallelujah, didn't we feel good. At night the school gave a very enjoyable entertainment.

Miss Mary Horne, of Hives, N. C., spent a few days last week in our section visiting friends.

April is here again and the fools, too, if we can see straight. The good old days are gone, it seems to never return. When lovers would send the April fools to each other and take the advantage of April to tell their love for one another in a shy but happy way and let the hint get out who it was from. Yes, those good old days are gone, and oh, how we sigh when we sit down and look back on those happy days of youth. We sometimes wish that Ponce de Leon's Search for the "Fountain of Youth" had not failed, then we could go to the Fountain and drink, too, and go over those happy days of youth again, and then April fools would go whirling all the year around; but, alas, such things cannot be. We are only creatures of time—very short time, too. Actors on the stage of time and soon the curtains will fall, and we make our exit and cross the "chilly waters" and appear on stages more dazzling and beautiful than this sin-cursed world.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. C. Hales, of Clay Fork, continues very sick.

Sharon Sunday School is running on full time with Mr. J. S. Melvine as superintendent. We wish them a grand success.

Misses L R. and Pheby Hall spent last Saturday and Sunday in Sampson visiting friends. Wonder if this isn't leap year?

Miss Mattie Manlee, of Hope Mills, is visiting friends in the Peters Creek section.

JACK.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., April 17, 1899.

Mr. L. Shaw is on the sick list.

Mr. A. R. McEachern is a juror to Robeson court this week.

Dr. J. L. McMillan filled his regular appointment here yesterday.

Miss Flora McGoogan was sick with roseola several days last week.

Mr. Ernest Alford was at his old home near Alfordsville on business last week.

Mrs. E. Floyd has quit the Davis House and will return to her old home in Lumberton today. We regret to have Mrs. Floyd leave us. Miss Minnie Shaw will take charge of the house.

Rev. Mr. Ray, of Rennert, preached at Fisher's Methodist Church yesterday evening.

The following young ladies came over from Red Springs last Friday, and spent Saturday and Sunday in our town: Misses Addie Johnson, Annie Black, Etna McEachern, Mamie Brown and Miss Richardson.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees of the Graded School:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report of sixth month of the current scholastic year of the Fayetteville Graded School:

Pupils on rolls at beginning of month,	219
Pupils entered during month,	1
Pupils (total for month)	220
Boys during month,	91
Girls " "	129
Average attendance,	162
Per cent. attendance,	74

Following is the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Ellen Brandt, Frances R. Broadfoot, Nan Fisher, Charlotte Holland, Annie Sedberry, Amanda Amos, Irene Holland, Emma Solomon, Jean Pemberton, Irene Humphrey, Charlotte McDuffie, Sallie Robeson, Rebecca Soloman, Adah Strickland, Eula Hall, Nelie Strickland.

Boys—Connor Holland, Fletcher Sedberry, Ritchard Fitzell, Louis Fitzell, George Davis, Frank Tomlins, George Johnson, John Davis, Willie Adams, George Tomlins, Reid Crawford, Philip Thomas, Albert Prior, Walter Strickland, Wallace Prior.

The Superintendent, teachers and pupils were very much gratified at the large attendance of their friends on "England's Day."

It is hoped that the Board will make an effort to continue school till June 1st. If so, it will enable the superintendent and teachers to carry out their intention of closing school with commencement exercises.

Respectfully,
MISS P. H. MATTHEWS,
Superintendent.

April 7, '99.

The People in Motion.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The great revolution proclaimed at Chicago in 1896, and which at once rallied to its banner the grand army of six and a half millions of men, is now fully afoot, in motion toward a gigantic and resistless movement, whose momentum is daily increasing, and which will put all opposition under foot in its rush to a magnificent victory of, for and by the people. Every active and prominent antagonist of this revolution will perish politically forever in the foolish effort to stem the rising tide; while everyone capable of doing it good service will be rewarded with no niggard hand.

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News of Interest.

A negro woman died of small pox in the Raleigh pest house recently.

Some very damaging evidence against Quay was brought out in the trial yesterday afternoon.

The Secretary of State has directed to return to their posts in Spain of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war.

The Senatorial contest in Florida was ended yesterday when the first joint ballot was taken in the Legislature. Taliaferro received 59 votes, Pasco 30 and Call 6—51 votes being requisite to an election.

Over a hundred negroes, says the Wilmington Star of this morning, including women and children, left yesterday via the A. C. L. trains for Norfolk and northern cities, including New York and Boston.

The Cuban army muster rolls, which were delivered last evening to Governor-General Brooke through Senor Domingo Mendez Capite, are prepared in new clerical style, the 1,200 broad sheets showing on their face 48,000 names—6,000 commissioned officers and 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates.

Secretary Long yesterday directed that after the Philadelphia ceremonies the Raleigh should proceed to Wilmington, N. C., the nearest port to the Raleigh's namesake city, to receive a gift of silver plate. She will leave there in time to reach Charleston May 10 for the local peace jubilee. She will leave Charleston May 14 for the place selected for repairing her.

Henry McLean and Lucius Gill, the two negroes wanted in Robeson county for the murder of McBryde, were taken from the jail in Raleigh yesterday morning and carried to Carthage. It will there be decided whether to take them back to Robeson county now or not. The officer in charge of them thought there would be danger of lynching in Robeson.

United States Senator J. K. Jones. of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, has denied the published statement that he intended resigning the chairmanship of the committee. The senator expects to visit Caresbad, Germany, for his health. He is arranging to go abroad within the next two weeks.

The great battle for United States Senator from Pennsylvania ended yesterday when the Legislature adjourned without an election, and unless Governor Stone calls an extra session at which there should be an election, Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the United States Senate during the next two years.

The Inter State Commerce Commission convened in special session in the United States court room in Wilmington yesterday at 11:30 o'clock, Hon. Judson C. Clement, of Georgia, presiding, and Hon. James D. Yoemans, of Iowa, associate commissioner; only these two of the five members of the commission being in attendance.

A special from Louisville, Kentucky, says: "The most gigantic liquor combination ever engineered—an amalgamation of whiskey and distillery interests, with a united capital of $200,000,000—will be practically completed in all but the smallest details to-morrow in Chicago, when the men now controlling the Kentucky Distillery & Warehouse Company will finish arrangements for the purchase and absorption of nearly every distillery of rye whiskey in the United States."

Probably the most important capture in the history of the secret service was made yesterday in Philadelphia by Chief John E. Wilkie and his agents, when they arrested Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, the makers of the famous "Monroe head" one hundred dollar silver certificate. These arrests were followed to-day by the capture, in Lancaster, Pa., of William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, two prominent cigar manufacturers, and Jas. Burns, who was in Jacobs' employ. There were also captured the original plate from which the silver certificates were printed and a new hundred dollar counterfeit plate.

The American soldiers in the Philippines are catching it hot and heavy. A dispatch from Manila last night says:

General Lawton is marching north along the road between the hills and the lake, with the gunboats Napidan and Laguna de Bay abreast of his troops. The enemy is retreating northward.

On Wednesday the troops crossed the Paghanjan and concentrated at Lambun, at the mouth of the river. Major Weisenberger's sharpshooters were sent toward Pactos Ancontonia in the afternoon. They ran upon a nest of rebels in some thick bushes, which afforded a splendid cover. Five men of the North Dakota regiment were killed and two were wounded, two of the former dying after having been brought to Longas Church, where Father McKimmon administered the sacrament to them.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., which, however, is discredited in Washington, says that the steamer Morangi, from Australia, brings advices that the commander of the German man-of war Falke at Samoa has been arrested by the British, and is now held a prisoner on the vessel Porpoise. He was surprised by a squad of British sailors handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men. The report was brought to Australia by the passengers on the steamer Upola.

After the arrest of the Falke's commander a conference was held between Captain Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and Philadelphia steamed into a position on either side of the Falke. Orders were then sent aboard that if she made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water. No one is allowed to go aboard or leave the German ship of war without permission, written and signed by either Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise, or Admiral Kautz.

Fighting continues between the forces of Mataafa and Malietoa Tanus. Bush fights with slight loss are daily occurances and business is practically at a standstill.

Mother's Friend

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Calls Them Cowards.

An Albany, N. Y., telegram says:

A hearing on the report of the court which investigated the conduct of the officers of the Seventy-first New York volunteers at Santiago was given by Governor Roosevelt today.

A general discussion continued for nearly three hours at the hearing, and at its conclusion the Governor announced that the court had found that Lieutenant-Colonel Smith and Major Whittle had betrayed cowardice and inefficiency on July 1, when the regiment had been ordered into battle, and should be ordered before a court martial or court of inquiry to examine as to their fitness to remain as officers of the National Guard. In relation to Captain Austin, he said it had been found that Austin, had exhibited incompetency in failing to communicate at once to Colonel Downs, commander of the regiment, a verbal order from General Kent, who commanded the division, to take the Seventy first Regiment to the front.

Major Buchanan, who acted as judge-advocate for the court of inquiry, stated that the findings of the court had been "solidly upon the testimony presented."

The testimony of Colonel Downs showed that General Kent had ordered him to enter the trail through which the regiment afterward passed and move forward until his right rested on the San Juan river and then deploy upon the enemy. That meant that he should cross the river and carry on operations in the open before San Juan hill.

Instead of that it was testified that he halted his command on the near side of the river in protected seclusion; permitted it to become disintegrated, and he and other staff line officers remained behind when the regiment in detached order had moved forward.

Testimony was given before the court which showed that Colonel Downs and other staff line officers had made no effort to ascertain whether they were to remain in their position or to go forward in action. A great deal of testimony has been given, said Major Buchanan, which shows that, notwithstanding the fact that the Seventy first Regiment was needed at the front and had been ordered there, it remained almost idle throughout the day and was the object of ridicule for the men of organizations who passed it on the way to the front.

One general swore that the men entreated him as he passed with "We want to go forward, but our officers will not go with us. What will we do?" The general said he told them to go anyway and leave their officers behind.

Major Whittle admitted that he heard of General Kent's orders to Downs to move forward. The Major also admitted that he had lost his battalion and could not find it when he had been ordered to the front. The Major, it is alleged, did not cross the river until nightfall.

Lieutenant-Colonel Smith said Major Buchanan, asserted that he had no functions. He said Smith's two principle exploits of the day seemed to have been being knocked down by a rush of men to the rear and reclining on a lot of blankets.

Major Buchanan said that had all the lieutenant colonels in the army acted as Colonel Smith did there would have been no victory. Although a lieutenant colonel of a regiment on the line of battle, Smith, it was testified, had asked to go to the rear to search for property of the regiment.

While Captain Austin was with his company shortly after the regiment entered the trail, it was testified that he was approached by General Kent, who asked him why the command had not moved forward and who had given such an order stationing the men at the side of the road. He replied that his commander had done so.

Austin, according to his own testimony, said that General Kent told him to have the company moved to the front. He replied that he would be pleased to send any order to his commander, but that he could do nothing with his company until ordered by his regimental commander.

Major Buchanan said that Austin had made no attempt to communicate General Kent's orders to Colonel Downs, and in that he was guilty of neglect of duty. The Major concluded his statement by saying that nothing could be done to punish Colonel Downs because he had resigned from the Guard before the inquiry was instituted. Smith and Whittle, he said, should be brought before a court martial and Austin should be punished for not obeying General Kent's order to take his company into battle.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."
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The Independent Company Thanks the F. I. L. I. Auxiliary.

Some time ago we noted the gift of a splendid picture to the Independent Company by the Ladies' Auxiliary organized for the relief of the soldiers of this company while in the field. The following is the acknowledgement of the gift:

Fayetteville, N. C. April 17, 1899.
Mrs. A. S. Huske, President F. I. L. I. Auxiliary:

DEAR MADAM:—At the regular monthly meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry recently held, the beautiful picture, "Gordon and the Greys to the Front," was presented by me to the company as coming from the members of the Auxiliary. The picture was much admired and I was instructed to express the high appreciation of the company for the handsome picture and the sweet thoughtfulness of the brave women who gave it. In fulfilling this request I wish to add to that of the corps, my own personal thanks to you and your associates for this and the many tokens of woman's love that have come to us during the past year.

The picture hangs in our armory and I feel sure will bring grateful memories to many of us as long as the present generation shall last.

Please convey to each of your associates our grateful thanks, and believe me

Most sincerely yours,
B. R. HUSKE,
Major Com'g.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Pigford's attention was attracted Friday afternoon by a heavy and suspicious noise in the second tier of cells in the county jail, and upon investigation found that six of the fifteen prisoners had been at work on the lock to the big steel door of the corridor on which the cells open. The lock was still fast but had been badly used. The cells were searched and two iron rods, taken out of the water tank, which had been shaped into tools by the prisoners, were found.

This attempt has cost them the freedom of the corridor, and from now until court meets, the prisoners will be kept in their cells.

Burial of Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon took place Friday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Cuninggim conducting the services, which were attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family. The following were the pall bearers:

Messrs. M. McI. Matthews, R. W. Bidgood, A. J. Cook, A. S. Huske, Sam Whitted, W. F. Leak, Herbert Lutterlob, E. J. Hale, Jr.

F. M. A. Has a Walk Over.

The F. M. A. boys defeated the Fayetteville team Friday afternoon by a score of 24 to 8. The latter were outplayed at all points.

For the F. M. A., Short, at short, and McNeill at second base, did some fine playing, and the work of the battery, Shannonhouse and Hamer, was excellent, well supported by the field.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds's marriage license list for April now stands fifteen to white and two to colored. Two were granted this morning as follows:

Mr. D. J. Ray, of 71st, age 45, to Miss Flora V. Ray, of 71st, age 26; Mr. J. W. Sessoms, of Flea Hill, age 40, to Miss B. M. Baker, of Carvers Creek, age 20.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

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The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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Why Is This?

Says the Weldon correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer:

There is some criticism in the county at the sacrifice the State made in selling 80,000 acres of timbered land for $1.00 per acre, when compared with the splendid sale General Ransom made, receiving over $15.00 per acre for the timber, minus the land.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

MACHINATIONS OF THE ENEMY.

The agents of the trusts are putting in some very fine work nowadays. In the Southern or strong Bryan States they admit that it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Bryan will be nominated in 1900, but, through the agency of the associated press, they are flooding those States with so-called news calculated to prejudice the people against him. Thus, they recently sent broadcast the statement that the negro congressman White from this State had been invited to the Jefferson dinner which Mr. Bryan was to attend in New York. A number of our brethren of the press fell into the trap thus laid for them and declared that Mr. Bryan was getting into mighty bad company. A moment's reflection would have taught them that the last thing the Bryanites of New York would be likely to do was the exhibition of sympathy with a goldbug, protectionist, republican negro. After this falsehood had done as much harm as it was calculated to do, the propagators of it were forced to admit that it was without any foundation whatever.

Again: when the long expected dinner came off, it proved to be the greatest event of the kind had ever happened in America, probably in the world. The associated press was bound to report Mr. Bryan's speech correctly—it could not help that. But it handicapped the speech for all Southern readers by the introductory statement, a villainous falsehood, that "negro men jostled white men and negro women jostled white women" in the banquet hall and all finally sat down to dinner with the guest of the evening. Again some of the brethren fell into the trap and, untaught by the fresh explosion of the Congressman White canard, began again to exclaim that if Mr. Bryan was that kind of man he wouldn't do for Southern Democrats to vote for. Of course the truth had to come out eventually, and the associated press has been forced to send out a corrected statement of the dinner, but it is probable that the harm done will never be offset. Those professed Bryan papers which gave the false report with "scare" head lines in big type have not so far made adequate correction, if any.

The moral of it all is that Democrats must absolutely refuse to accept as true any news statements discreditable to their great leader. He is in every way worthy of their confidence and he will not betray it. At the same time, they should hold to a strict accountability the newspapers which take advantage of their position as purveyors of news and political advisers to deceive them.

ARE WE REVERTING TO BARBARISM?

The accounts which are coming to us from the Phillippines and from Georgia suggest that the American people are reverting to barbarism.

The censored cablegrams from Manila do not tell us what is really going on there, though they let slip, once in while, a negative confirmation of the truth—for example, when they mention with pride that the men refrain from looting. The affirmative story is beginning to come in in the letters of the soldiers, who describe the delights of killing the Filipinos and plundering their homes. No doubt, also, they are committing many other crimes which they do not recount. It all sounds much like the facts, as well known in these parts, of the course of Sherman's army of bummers (then in the service of the Federal government) as they plundered and burned on their way from Savannah to Bentonsville.

The telegrams from Georgia, on the other hand, are not censored and they bring to us in minute detail accounts of barbarous acts there which the mind turns from in horror and which indicate a state of savagery.

It all comes from the vile war of 1861-65. Before that pandora's box was opened, we were working out a unique civilization—not so refined, perhaps, as that of some of the older countries, but a simpler, more virtuous and more Christian one. The rural environment fostered a tendency to a patriarchal form of government in the South, and the South supplied a balance wheel to the corruption and socialistic tendencies of the Northern urban communities. The war—the vile war, as it should be called—changed all that. It struck down at a blow the restraining conservatism of the South; it gave the priceless boon of the franchise to a race inheriting savage instincts; it put the stamp of authority upon Sherman's thieves and bummers; it sends to oppress the innocent Filipinos their legitimate successors.

The insubordination of Miles towards the Secretary of War, and of Eagan towards the commander-in-chief, and the undiplomatic speech of Coghlan, are events which were impossible before 1861. They follow, at a more or less respectful distance, the completely brutal manifestations in Georgia and Luzon.

While England has been steadily progressing in her high civilization, we have been as steadily going the other way since 1861. Can any one truthfully deny this?

Still the Killing Goes On.

A special to the New York Herald thus describes the disastrous fighting beyond Malolos on Sunday:

Major Bell, with a detachment of the Fourth Cavalry, under orders to reconnoitre east of Malolos, left camp at 4 o'clock this morning. The detachment entered the district controlled by the Filipinos and proceeded without meeting opposition until it was suddenly surrounded by the natives in large force near Quengua, six miles northeast of Malolos.

The Filipinos poured a heavy fire into the small American force, which withstood severe loss. The Iowa and Nebraska Volunteer regiments were hurriedly ordered to reinforce the cavalry, the Iowa men advancing on the extreme right. The fighting continued at 11 o'clock and four pieces of artillery were then hurried forward. Finally the Filipinos fled.

Although the fight was unexpected, it was the most severe and desperately contested that has occured for weeks. It is known that the American loss was six men killed and 43 wounded.

Col. John M. Stotsenberg, commander of the Nebraska regiment, arrived on the battlefield at 11 o'clock, having just returned from Manila, where he had been visiting his wife. He led an advance of his regiment, storming the Filipino trenches, but was shot to death.

The Nebraskans continued to advance and drove the natives out of their position. Lieutenant Sisson, of the Nebraska regiment, was shot through the heart.

The cavalry lost two men killed and five wounded. The loss of the Nebraska regiment was four killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Iowa regiment's losses were slight.

The heat during the action was terrific, many prostrations occurring.

The killing of Colonel Stotsenberg is greatly deplored, his reputation as a leader being unexcelled for courage and coolness. The Nebraska regiment's losses during the present hostilities have been greater than those of any other command.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

In an encounter with the Filipinos today near Quengua, six miles northeast of Malolos, six Americans were killed and forty-three wounded.

The following were killed:

Col. John M. Stotsenberg, of the First Nebraska regiment, formerly of the Sixth Cavalry.

Lieutenant Sisson, of the same regiment.

Two privates of the Nebraska regiment.

Two privates of the Fourth Cavalry.

Most of the wounded belong to the First Nebraska regiment.

The natives retreated, leaving thirteen dead on the field.

The Filipinos had a horse-shoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field, on the edge of a wood. Major Bell, with forty cavalrymen, encountered a strong out-post early in the morning. One of his men was killed and five wounded by a volley.

The Americans retired, carrying their wounded, under fire and with great difficulty, being closely pursued, a fog enabling the natives to creep up to them. Two men who were carrying a comrade were shot in the arms, but they continued with their burden.

Major Bell sent for reinforcements to rescue the body of the killed cavalryman. A battalion of the Nebraska regiment, under Major Mufford, arrived and advanced until checked by volleys from the trenches.

The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trenches, behind rice furrows, under fire, for two hours. Several men were sun struck, one dying from the effects of the heat, as they lay there waiting for the artillery to come up.

Finally the second batalion of the Nebraskans arrived, and then Colonel Stotsenberg, who had spent the night with his family at Manila, came upon the field. The men immediately recognized him and raised a cheer.

Colonel Stotsenberg, deciding to charge as the easiest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in the breast, dying instantly, about 200 yards from the breastworks.

Lieutenant Sisson fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck.

In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches.

The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they bolted to the second line of entrenchments, a mile back.

The Nebraska regiment had many wounded, including two lieutenants. The Iowa regiment had several wounded. The Utah regiment had one officer and two men wounded.

Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Their loss was comparatively small on account of their safe shelter.

The Americans carried the second trench with small loss and are holding the town of Quengua tonight.

Colonel Stotsenburg had won a reputation as one of the bravest fighters in the army. He always led his regiment when in battle and had achieved remarkable popularity with his men since the war began, although, during the first period of his colonelcy, the volunteers, who were not used to the rigid discipline of the regular troops, considered him a hard officer.

The loss of the Nebraska regiment in the campaign is the greatest sustained by any regiment, and today's disaster has greatly saddened officers and men, who promise to take fierce vengeance in the next fight.

ARTILLERY FOR FILIPINOS.

A London telegram says:

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A Spanish prisoner recently released by the Filipinos says that the natives have 50,000 rifles, plenty of ammunition and 200 pieces of artillery, some of them the latest pattern of quick-firing guns.

"According to his description of the situation they have established two large cartridge factories, and, as it is impossible for the Americans to blockade such a coast as that of Luzon, the Filipinos can easily procure from abroad everything they require.

"The informant says that Chinese, European and even American merchants doing business in China are helping the Filipinos in this way."

Rapid Transit Bill Passed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Albany, April 26.—The Senate today passed the Stranapanis Rapid Transit bill 47 to 1. It will be passed by the Assembly today or tomorrow.

IN YUCATAN.

Mr. Robert G. Mallett has written an interesting account of a land not much known in these parts, which his father, Col. Peter Mallett, sends to the Observer. His travels have recently carried him into Yucatan, and here is what he has to say of that wonderful country:

I was greatly interested in Yucatan. It is in some respects a wonderful country. Only about one-third of the Peninsular is in a civilized state, or partly so; the balance is held by the wild Indians, who will not allow a white man to come beyond a certain line. Scattered all over this country are magnificent ruins of a civilization so old that even the legends of the Indians whom Cortez found there have no record. The Indians have been there for centuries and they can only say, the ruins have always been there. I have seen some of them and photos of the nearest to Merida, the capital city. There is a pyramid higher than any in Egypt and broad enough on top for a temple to stand, all built of enormous blocks of granite hewn and fitted without mortar or cement. There are no quarries anywhere near nor anything to show where the stone came from. It would be a triumph of engineering skill in these days with steam power and modern appliances, but how those ancients ever handled such huge masses is inexplicable. But the most singular features of this pyramid are the corners. From the topmost ledge on which the temple stands an enormous granite serpent extends to the ground, elaborately carved and with the head resting with wide open jaws at the base. It would take 50 men to even move the head with crowbars. The tails touch each corner of the temple on top and each head faces the cardinal points of the compass exactly. It is altogether a most remarkable ruin and it seems incredible that a people so versed in art and capable of building such monuments of engineering skill and architectural beauty should pass away and leave no history behind them.

I am told that there are even more remarkable ruins further in the interior, but the hostile Indians will not permit access to them.

Yucatan is a State of the Mexican Republic, but utterly unlike the portions I have visited before. The people are the cleanest I ever saw. Even the laborers on the docks work in immaculate shirts. They are required to bathe before retiring and immediately on rising in the morning. The costume of the native women is picturesque in the extreme. I'm going to take a camera next trip and will send you some views. Tried to find some curios, but they speak a patois down there, that I could not understand, nor could they get on to my Spanish. I forgot to say that the bodies of the four stone serpents are carved with undulations, which make it even more remarkable. The old theory that the Chinese once crossed over by way of Behrens Seas and the isthmus seemed corroborated down there, because there is a distinctively Mongolian type. The Indians are small in stature and are a gentle, harmless race. The country is very rich, so rich indeed, that they seem to care nothing for your trade. American money is worth $2.10 in their money for $1.00 of United States and yet you can't get anybody to take it and we had actually to go without breakfast the morning we left Merida, because we had run out of Mexican money.

In the Wilds of Virginia.

Danville Telegram to Baltimore Sun.

A man of considerable note has just been tried, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment in the United States District Court, now in session in this city. William Comer is the man, and he has a reputation as a desperado, has for years defied the laws of two States and of the United States and terrified the officers of the same. He has been guilty of various crimes, has killed two men, wounded several, has been under arrest often, but always, until now, whipped out the officers and made his escape, and yesterday he was convicted of the insignificant crime of retailing liquor without licenses and sentenced to serve a thirty days' term in jail, upon the completion of which he will be taken to West Virginia to answer an indictment for murder.

Comer stands 6 feet 1 inch in his stockings and is a powerful built man and a dead shot. For several years he has been a terror to the people of Monroe county, West Virginia, and of Giles county, Virginia. His home was in Monroe county, a few miles from the Virginia line. About two years ago he killed a man in Monroe county, riddling him with bullets, and then he moved over to Giles county, Virginia, to wait for the excitement to blow over. When he ventured back into Monroe, about six months afterward, the county officers attempted to arrest him. He shot one dead and wounded another and then went back to Giles. A few months ago he made a second trip to Monroe county and was surprised by the officers and captured. He was securely handcuffed and was being carried by three officers along the road to the county seat, when he suddenly turned upon them and beat them down with the handcuffs around his wrists. Before the officers could rally Comer dashed into the woods and made his escape. He soon reached his friends in Giles county, who relieved him of the handcuffs.

Last Monday Comer was arrested near Interior Postoffice, Giles county, by T. L. Felts, one of the pluckiest members of Baldwin's Detective Agency, on a United States warrant for retailing liquor without license. Felts, who is a small but very nervy man, had an exciting time in effecting the arrest of the mountain giant. At first the two had a rough-and-tumble fight, and Comer succeed in getting away from the officer and started to the woods as fast as his feet could carry him. He was unarmed, but Felts carried two revolvers, with one of which he fired and struck Comer in the leg. Before the detective reached the fugitive the latter, although wounded in the fleshy part of his leg, was up and off again. Felts overtook the giant, however, and they had another scuffle. Finally the muzzle of Felts's revolver in Comer's face brought the desperado to terms, and he submitted to arrest. He was brought to this city at once and tried before Judge Paul, who sentenced him to one month's imprisonment in Pulaski county jail.

Officer Felts, who has the requisition papers from the Governor of West Virginia, will wait patiently until Comer serves out his sentence and then carry him back to Monroe county to answer two indictments for murder. Comer was taken to Pulaski jail last night.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Carter Harrison A Bryan Man.

Washington Star.

The oddities of the local election in several States, the mix-up of the Democrats over their New York dinners and the general confusion of alignment create a disturbance in the minds of politicians. The other day the friends of the President and of Mr. Hanna won a "victory" in Cleveland in the election of a Democrat to be mayor, and it is now being said that the Democratic national committee suffered a defeat in the election of Carter Harrison of mayor of Chicago, and that anti Bryan people and a fraction of the Republicans find in it a victory.

The statement that Carter Harrison's election was accomplished over the opposition of the Democratic national committee is based on a statement that in the midst of the personal contest between Harrison and Altgeld, Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, gave his indorsement to Mr. Altgeld by appointing him as a member of an "advisory committee" to assist the national committee.

NO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This furnishes a curious example of how an incorrect statement can run ahead of any possible correction. The fact is that Mr. Altgeld was never appointed a member of the "advisory committee" by Chairman Jones and that no advisory committee was ever appointed by Mr. Jones, nor was the appointment of such a committee ever held in contemplation.

When the story was first published Mr. Jones denied it, but the denial got no currency. Soon after that Mr. Jones was seized by a dangerous illness and has not been able to attend to any sort of business, to participate in politics in any way, or even to follow the progress of political affairs until very recently.

Mr. Altgeld is publicly quoted as accusing Mr. Harrison of not being true to Bryan or faithful to the Chicago platform, and the campaign against Harrison by the ex governor was based on this accusation, but Harrison has denied the accusation and publicly proclaimed his loyalty to Bryan and the Chicago platform. Some Democrats doubt Harrison's sincerity and suspect him of being too intimate with Mr. Croker, of New York. The suspicion is presumably based on Altgeld's declarations, and the fact that Croker and Harrison are looked upon as friends, the New York boss having visited Harrison after his former election as mayor of Chicago. But when Bryan declined Mr. Belmont's invitation to the $10 dinner and questioned Mr. Belmont's democracy Mr. Harrison was quoted in an interview as declaring his approval of Bryan's course, and as saying that he was for Bryan and free silver, and that men like Mr. Belmont could not claim to be democrats unless they declare their acceptance of the platform of the party.

The Cause of Lynchings.

A Savannah telegram says:

In the Georgia State Baptist Convention today George Hillyer, ex-mayor of Atlanta and formerly on the bench of the Superior Court, presented a report from the committee on crime and lynchings.

After reading the report Judge Hillyer gave some startling figures upon the increase of crime, urging the consideration of the question upon the church and suggesting that, as the law was slow, the legislative body be appealed to and urged to action by being reminded of the army of voters presenting the appeal.

Judge Hillyer said that in the United States there were more homicides than in Scotland, England and Prussia. In 1894, he said, there were 5,000 homicides in the United States, and in 1896 there were 10,000.

In the past year, he alleged, more homicides were committed in the United States than soldiers were killed in Cuba and more than fell at Gettysburg or in the Phillippines. People were losing confidence in the law's slowness, he said, and there was lack of interest in the public mind. Newspapers have been quick in bringing the subject to the attention of the public, he added, but the ease with which verdicts are set aside in the court room and the facility with which notorious criminals escape punishment have brought about a lack of confidence in the law.

The amount of crime is increasing, he said, and it seems that the criminal is the only one that has any rights. People lose confidence in the effectiveness of the law to punish criminals. Hence, the increase in lynchings. Judge Hillyer said that, although he had twice brought this matter before the Bar Association, in 1894 and 1896, its members had taken no action. He now appealed from the bar to the church to aid in correcting this great evil.

Resolutions presented by the judge call upon the Legislature to so amend the code of criminal procedure and enlarge the powers of the courts as to let all men know that the law is willing and able to do immediate and thorough justice in every case. It is asserted in them that lynchings are a result of distrust in the promptness and efficacy of the legal machinery.

The Croker Ticket for 1900.

New York Sun.

This is now reported to be the ticket with which Richard Croker will oppose William Jennings Bryan at the Democratic National Convention in 1900:

"For President—General Nelson A. Miles, at large.

"For Vice President—Augustus Van Wyck of New York."

That ticket fills the bill completely. What fault can be found with it as representative of the Croker type of Democracy?

Let Tammany invade the convention, with its legions bearing transparences painted with a picture of the thrilling military exploit of Gen. Miles in charging madly against "embalmed beef;" and even Mr. Bryan may be frightened by the ferocious aspect of the hero.

Distinguished Passengers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 26.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Sir Julian Pauncefort and Richard Croker sailed to-day on the steamship New York for England.

Is My Blood Pure?

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. King Bros.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Reaping the Whirlwind.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun gives this significant account of the President's dismay at the appalling effect of his own handiwork:

All callers at the White House today were informed that the President was indisposed and was compelled to deny himself to visitors. White House officials in a quiet way intimated that the President had an attack of neuralgia in the face, but would be all right in a day or two. The President, it is believed, did take cold in his teeth on Friday last, while on the Potomac river. But it was not the physical ailment altogether which disinclined him today to give audience to general callers.

It may be sought to produce a contrary impression, but it is absolutely correct that the President is very much depressed by the situation in the Philippines. Not only this, but the contemplation of the other complications which will, it is now seen, eventually grow out of our expansion policy is more than sufficient to produce disquiet and apprehension in the mind of the man who is responsible for the conditions which exist and responsible for the satisfactory termination of the same.

It needs no prophet to forecast that sooner or later the President will have no alternative but to call for the volunteers provided for in the act of Congress. It has been several times semiofficially announced there would be no necessity for this. There will be, if we are to hold on to the Philippines, and constantly the answer to all arguments by the opposition is that we cannot afford to let go. A very high government official said tonight: "We must hold on, even should it take half a million of men." The cost in money he did not consider worth while to discuss.

While denying himself to outsiders, the President was not too busy today to see several members of the cabinet, including the Secretary of War, with whom he talked long over the news from the East. The President is bitterly disappointed at the protracted and stubborn resistance which the army is meeting in the Philippines. He truly had not the least idea of such a thing when he concluded to insist upon the cession of the islands. Now, such a vista of immensity opens up before him that it may well trouble his waking and his sleeping hours. The treasure to be dropped from the coffers of the country in this far-off land is a consideration quite serious enough of itself, when compared with the probable equivalent. Far more than this, infinitely more, are the valuable lives offered up as a daily sacrifice with the most insignificant results. Where is it to end?

The cablegrams today show that after all that has been done our forces are scarcely out of sight of the spires of Manila. Admiral Dewey with his ships had Manila at his mercy, and our army has not been able to hold a foot of ground that the navy could not have controlled without its assistance. If this is all twenty or thirty thousand men can do, it may be found before we are through with the business that the estimate of the official above alluded to is not excessive.

Military, naval, diplomatic and political authorities all discern in this new departure of the United States from its traditional policy that its future status will be as a great military power; either this or the instant abandonment of the expansion projects. The English statesmen and the English press are quite right in styling our new policy an "imperial" policy. It can be nothing else but that. It is no marvel the President is sick in mind, when his eyes are opened to the consequences of the career upon which he has embarked the republic—a permanent standing army of large proportions, a constant drain upon the revenues of the country, the never-ending slaughter of our brave soldiers to maintain a semblance of authority in the immediate vicinity of the coast of a few islands.

Unless the Filipinos are pacified we might employ every ship in the navy and be entirely unable to maintain more than a paper blockade. Whether they have money or not, they will never have any trouble in securing all the supplies, warlike or otherwise, which they may wish. The continental nations of Europe, so anxious to block our game, will see to that. There is much talk just now over what are alleged to be the indiscreet utterances of Captain Coghlan. They may be indiscreet, but they are literally true, except that they go very little toward telling the whole story. This country would be set aflame did it know all that is hidden in the official breast in Washington, and which, if whispers under the breath may be taken into account, will be divulged in due time.

In several parts of the country there have been peace jubilees, and one is now being arranged here to come off in a short time. In the midst of such celebrations the cloud of future conflict may overshadow the sunshine of rejoicing. One whose opportunities give him exceptional advantages for the possession of inside intelligence predicted most confidently this evening a clash of arms growing out of the Philippine situation between the United States and a nation much more powerful than Spain, the name of which is unnecessary to mention.

Marriages in Seventy-First.

On the night of the 12th at 8 o'clock, in Camp Ground Church, Miss Katie Johnson was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Joseph Graham, both of 71st. The maid of honor was Miss Emma Johnson, sister of bride, and the groom's best man was Mr. Archie C. McDonald. The other attendants were: Miss Georgia King with Mr. John W. Autry; Miss Lessie Bunce with Mr. John A. Graham. The ushers were: Messrs. John Ward and Roy Monroe. Miss Nettie Ward played the Wedding March, and Rev. Mr. Townsend officiated.

On the 20th inst. at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Caro Burney was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. D. J. McDonald, of Southern Pines. The attendants were: Miss Mamie McDuffie with Mr. John W. Autry; Miss Mary McArthur with Mr. Robert King. Rev. C. A. G. Thomas officiated.

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Jessup Sayings.

Jessup, N. C., April 22nd, 1899.

Miss Fannie Underwood, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Southern Pines, returned Wednesday.

Mr. James Craven has removed to Ore Hill.

Rev. Mr. McNulled filled his regular appointment at White Hill Sunday last.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Lemon Springs, is visiting Mrs. Nettie McRae. DONTON.

Dublin Items.

Dublin, Bladen Co., April 22, 1899.

The quarterly meeting for the Elizabeth circuit will convene at Purdie's M. E. Church April 29th and 30th.

The following is the new board of school directors for Bladen county: W. I. Shaw, John N. Kelly and S. N. Furguson.

Married, in Polkton, N. C., April 5th, 1899, Mr. D. L. Blue, of Bladen county, and Miss Alma Carter, of Polkton.

Mr. Willie McMillan, of Georgia, is visiting in Bladen.

Page & Avant's tent meeting closed at Dublin on the 16th.

The following are the names of the list takers and assessors for the various townships of Bladen county:

Bethel—M. Pait, F. Willis and N. G. Brisson.

Bladenboro—T. J. Freeman and H. C. Bridges.

Hollow—W. B. Singletary, Jas. Robeson and Wm. Whitted.

Abbott's—I. H. Smith, R. J. McEwin and F. S. Averitt.

Brown Marsh—J. M. Johnson, John N. Kelly and W. N. Campbell.

White's Creek—J. A. Wooten, A. A. Clark and W. J. Register.

Carver's Creek—J. P. Council, J. B. McFadyen and Capt. K. J. Brady.

French's Creek—Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, E. H. Anders and L. E. Squires.

Lake Creek—J. D. Beatty, J. N. Corbett and Daniel Leonard.

Colley—R. H. Marshburn, D. M. Currie and C. J. McKay.

Cypress Creek—J. F. Parker, J. C. Cromartie and J. B. Herring.

Turnbull—R. W. Tatom, J. M. Melvin and C. N. Cain.

White Oak—M. N. Tatom, A. McA. Council and T. S. Owen.

Elizabeth—F. M. Willis, J. B. West and W. B. Hester. M.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., April 24, '99.

Mr. E. H. Smith spent Sunday at Rennert.

Mr. A. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, was at St. Pauls last Saturday.

Miss Bella McGeachy spent Sunday at her home near Athens.

Mr. J. H. Smith and Miss Nettie Fisher were in Fayetteville last Saturday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. L. Shaw is very much improved since our last writing.

Rev. W. H. Townsend will preach at Fisher's church on the fifth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a m.

Items from Autryville and Surrounding Community.

AUTRYVILLE, N. C., April 20, 1899.

Mr. L. M. Cooper has bought an incubator and is going into the poultry business. We wish him good luck and future prosperity.

Mr. J. L. Tyndall has made an extra improvement to a store-house on William street and will move his goods very soon. It is thought by a great many people that it will cause a great improvement in his trade.

Mr. Bryant Bass has built a blacksmith shop on west end of William street, between the office of Dr. T. C. Bullock and the well known store of L. M. Cooper.

Mr. Alex Williams has built a barrel shop near the newly improved store of Mr. J. L. Tyndall.

Mr. Fleet J. Smith is building a dwelling which will be, when completed, one of the most magnificent houses in this vicinity.

The South River Baptist Institute school closes April 28.

Rev. C. M. McIntosh and Mr. Lewis Royal will conduct a normal school at Stedman, N. C., opening June 12th. BUCK BULLOCK.

Anthony Hope's Latest Romance.

Anthony Hope's new romance, "The Countess Emilia," beginning in the May *Ladies' Home Journal* will be read with the greatest interest by its author's admirers in this country. In the very opening chapter the reader's curiosity is aroused in the liveliest possible way. The story is in Anthony Hope's characteristic vein, and carries one's interest as unwaveringly as did "The Prisoner of Zenda," with which he entertained and delighted every lover of a good story well told.

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English as Writ in Cardenas.

(From the Cardenas Herald.)

TO AMERICANS.

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I greet making a call upon the Americans who are to stay with us and may therefrom feel anxious to become familiar with our people's talk, warning the whole crowd, officers ranks and privates in the United States service, that I have figured down, in their own behalf, a *rock bottom* term, far below my standard school fees, and just as a privileged allowance, namely: *two* dollars a month in mutual exchange for an every day congregate session of one hour's Spanish teaching at my address at foot, from 6 to 7 p. m.

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A North Carolina Decision Before the British Parliament.

Raleigh News and Observer.

A lively fight has been going on, it seems, in the British Parliament over the effort in behalf of railroad employes and the traveling public to compel the railroads to adopt automatic car couplers and other life saving devices on all cars. The North Carolina Supreme Court recently held in the "Troxler case" that after such devices had come into general use, it was a common law duty to adopt them and that for failure to do so any party injured could recover damages. The opinion was printed in full in our columns and was noticed by several North Carolina papers. Already letters have come asking for copies of the News and Observer containing the opinion to be used in the contest in the British Parliament. In the last report of the United States Inter-State Commerce Commission the only decisions referred to other than those from the United States Supreme Court were two from North Carolina, one being the decision holding the unlawfulness of free passes and the other "Greenlee's" case as to the liability of railroads for damages caused by failure to put on automatic couplers, a case which has just been re-affirmed in Troxler's case, above referred to. A recent law journal approving of Greenlee's case styles it the "pioneer" opinion on the subject in American jurisprudence.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. King Bros.

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Liability of Water Company for Damages.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The North Carolina Supreme court has lately filed an important decision—"Gorrell vs. Greensboro Water Company"—which holds that where a water company in its contract with a city agrees to keep water at a certain pressure for the protection of property against fire, and the property of a citizen is burnt down by failure to comply with that requirement, that owner of the property can recover damages for the breach of the contract; that though the citizens are not individually parties to the contract, they are beneficiaries under it, and as such can maintain actions for its breach.

The authorities on this point in other States are conflicting and this being the first case of the kind in this State, the court held that the decisions of other States, being only of "persuasive" authority here, they should be "weighed not counted" and the court would adopt that line which was most consonant with reason.

This decision was written by Justice Walter Clark.

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THE OBSERVER.

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J. F. Crawford & Co.---"No wonder they did not want me to come here.

☞See supplement containing Sheriff's sale for taxes.

Plans for the Proposed Tobacco Warehouse.

Mr. T. T. Thain, the architect and builder, has drawn plans for the proposed tobacco warehouse for Fayetteville. It is a finly conceived structure with every convenience imaginable; is 60 feet wide by 120 feet long and will make an imposing appearance. Mr. Thain estimates that it will cost $2,000. Citizens; let us have a tobacco warehouse by all means. Remember that in attracting tobacco to this market, you also attract cotton and other products as well.

Fayetteville District Sunday School Convention.

The Fayetteville District Sunday School Convention convened at Stedman Tuesday and continued for three days. The following will be present from Fayetteville: Revs. W. L. Cuninggim and H. B. Black,

DELEGATES.

Hay Street—Miss Loretta Powers and Mrs. W. L. Cuninggim.

Rose Chapel—Miss Ella Musselwhite and Mr. Q. K. Nimocks.

The President of the convention is Mr. C. W. Bynum, (father of Register of Deeds J. T. Bynum), of Pittsboro; Vice President, J. M. Lamb, and Secretary, J. J. Powers.

Dr. Kilgo and a number of prominent Methodists of the State will be present.

I. O. O. F.

The following are the officers for Pine Encampment, No. 3, for this term, at this place:

J. M. Lamb, C. P.
A. B. Williams, S. W.
W. S. Cook, H. P.
W. J. McCrany, J. W.
W. D. Gaster, Scribe and Tr.

This is the highest branch of the order and is making some advancement under the management of Mr. B. C. Gorham, the Chief Patriarch of this jurisdiction, and the Patriarchs are looking forward to the next meeting of the Grand Encampment, which meets in Charlotte, N. C., on the 2nd Tuesday in August, with the expectation of having a big increase under his management.

Thirty-One Bales of Cotton Burned.

At Idaho Saturday night thirty-one bales of cotton belonging to Messrs. J. & O. Evans were more or less destroyed by fire, aggregating a loss of about $550. About 11 o'clock Mr. Oliver Evans, whose room was close to the shed where 31 bales of cotton was stored, heard a noise which attracted his attention and going out to the shed found the cotton on fire. He gave the alarm and in a short time seventy-five of his neighbors were working like troopers on the burning mass, every bale of which had caught. Luckily, there was plenty of water handy, and in several hours the last spark was drenched out. Not an entire bale was consumed, but all were more or less heavily damaged. Near by these were more than a hundred bales, fifteen of which belonged to Capt. W. B. Draughon, but all this was saved. The gin was in no danger at all.

Fire Baptised Holiness Depart.

Monday the Fire Baptised Holiness Association State Convention, which has been in session in this city for the past two weeks, came to an end. The congregation had hardly departed before the tent was razed and preparations for departure made. The preachers, male and female, left Monday for Dunn, where they begin a meeting immediately.

Their attack on everything in general was so vicious, that we doubt if they made many converts hers.

Red Springs Defeats F. M. A.

The F. M. A's. met defeat Tuesday afternoon at the hands of the sturdy Robesonians, after a finely contested game, in which, however, heavy batting played a conspicuous part. Red Springs had several heavy hitters, and this gave them the victory in the end by a score of 19 to 16. The visitors were a gallant set of young men and we hope to see them on our diamond again this season.

Following were the players:

Red Springs.	Position.	F. M. A.
Bragg	c	Hamer
Smith and Shaw	p	Shannonhouse
Currie	1b	Dunn
Shaw	2b	McNeill
Stevenson	3b	Thomson
McKinnon	s s	Short, W.
Robeson	l f	Short, C.
Wooten	c f	Owen
Haywood	r f	Crosswell

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From Tuesday's Daily

YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Col. Cook Re-Nominated By A Big Majority.

The Municipal Democratic Primaries passed off quietly yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that intense interest was manifested in the result. Those nominated yesterday will, without doubt, be the next officials of the city, as the election next Monday will be a mere matter of form. Tonight the Municipal Democratic party meets in mass convention at the Court House to ratify the nominations.

The following are those chosen at the primaries yesterday:

For Mayor—W. S. Cook.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, R. McMillan and A. Garrason.

FOR ALDERMEN:

First Ward—W. H. Powell and T. H. Maultsby.

Second Ward—B. R. Taylor and Dr. J. W. McNeill.

Third Ward—C. B. McMillan and R. G. Haigh.

Fourth Ward—Jas. F. Johnson and W. G. Hall.

Fifth Ward—C. D. Sedberry and O. B. Wightman.

Sixth Ward—C. W. Elliott and I. W. Clark.

Seventh Ward—Jno. Underwood and C. M. Watson.

The following are the Executive Committeemen chosen:

Alex. Strickland, for the First; N. B. Alexander, Second; B. C. Gorham, Third; G. A. Burns, Fourth; H. I. McDuffie, Fifth; H. R. Horne, Sixth; J. B. Underwood, Jr., Seventh.

VOTE IN DETAIL—FIRST WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 82; B. B. Huske, 14.

For Aldermen—T. H. Maultsby, 80; W. H. Powell, 74; C. W. Wright, 24.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. A. E. Rankin, 90; Garrason, 81; R. McMillan, 79; J. H. Marsh, 10; N. B. Alexander, 10.

For Executive Committee — Alex. Strickland, 82.

SECOND WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 77; B. R. Huske, 31.

For Aldermen—B. R. Taylor, 93; J. W. McNeill, 78; R. L. Holland, 41.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, 108; R. McMillan, 99; A. Garrason, 87; J. H. Marsh, 24; N. B. Alexander, 9; Chas. Haigh, 1.

For Executive Committee—N. B. Alexander, 101.

THIRD WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 48; B. R. Huske, 20.

For Aldermen—C. B. McMillan, 52; R. G. Haigh, 63; R. F. Amos, 23.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, 65; R. McMillan, 56; A. Garrason, 54; J. H. Marsh, 11; N. B. Alexander, 11.

For Executive Committee—B. C. Gorham, 63; N. J. Bell, 3.

FOURTH WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 19; B. R. Huske, 10.

For Aldermen—Jas. F. Johnson, 26; W. G. Hall, 15; Jno. Garrason, 14; R. A. Southerland, I.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, 24; R. McMillan, 14; A. Garrason, 14; J. H. Marsh, 15; N. B. Alexander, 12.

For Executive Committee—G. A. Burns, 26; J. F. Highsmith, 1; Dr. E. Floyd, 1.

FIFTH WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 41; B. R. Huske, 15.

For Aldermen—C. D. Sedberry, 44; O. B. Wightman, 35; J. G. Hollingsworth, 17; John M. Martin, 15.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, 52; R. McMillan, 37; A. Garrason, 37; J. H. Marsh, 16; N. B. Alexander, 14.

For Executive Committee—H. I. McDuffie, 28; W. B. Ledbetter, 24.

SIXTH WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 34; B. R. Huske, 39.

For Aldermen—I. W. Clark, 55; C. W. Elliott, 50; E. J. Kennedy, 38.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, 66; R. McMillan, 42; A. Garrason, 44; J. H. Marsh, 30; N. B. Alexander, 21.

For Executive Committee—H. R. Horne, 51; Jno. M. Wright, 17.

SEVENTH WARD.

For Mayor—W. S. Cook, 19; B. R. Huske, 9.

For Aldermen—Jno. Underwood, 27; C. M. Watson, 24; David Jones, 4.

For Board of Audit and Finance—A. E. Rankin, 26; R. McMillan, 21; A. Garrason, 6; J. H. Marsh, 24; N. B. Alexander, 4.

For Executive Committee—J. B. Underwood, Jr., 28.

The total vote for Cook was 320; for Huske, 138.

Death of Mr. Harvey L. Buckingham.

Mr. Harvey L. Buckingham died yesterday at his residence on Person St. of consumption. He leaves a young wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. Buckingham, who was 26 or 27 years old, was an industrious young man, and for a number of years has been a merchant on Person street.

During his short life, Mr. Buckingham made a number of warm friends, who will regret his death exceedingly.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church this afternoon at five o'clock.

Killed His Wife and Daughter.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Camden, N. J., April 25th.—Edward Oswold early this morning murdered his wife and eight year old daughter at his home in this city. He stabbed both to the heart. After killing them, Oswold tried to kill himself, cutting his throat with the same knife he killed his wife and daughter. It inflicted a bad wound, but it is believed not to be fatal. He made a desperate fight against arrest but was finally secured and lodged in a hospital.

Germany Makes Official Protest.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, April 24.—The German Government has entered a formal protest against the language of Capt. Coghlan, at the Union League banquet in New York Friday night last. The protest was lodged with Secretary Hay, through the German Ambassador.

Official Disapproval By the United States.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, April 24.—United States Secretary of State Hay has cabled officially that he has announced and expressed to the German Ambassador at Washington his emphatic disapproval of the conduct of Captain Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, in uttering in his recent speech, sentiments calculated to irritate the German government.

Coghlan Reprimanded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Long sent Capt. Coghlan a letter of reprimand this afternoon and will receive a letter in answer to-morrow morning before the arrival of the Presidential party at Philadelphia. This will be the only action taken by the Department.

Protecting Otis from Assassination.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Sioux Falls, April 24.—Letters from members of the First South Dakota Regiment received in the last few days are unusually interesting. Among them is one from Thomas Robinson who tells of the precautions taken to prevent the assination of Gen. Otis. Fifty yards from the palace squads are posted all around the grounds for fear natives will attempt to kill the commanding general and the soldiers are always ready for any emergency.

Three Men Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer

Easton, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed in a fall of slate at the Penn and Argyle quarry this morning. Two hundred tons of slate fell.

Engineer Reinforcements For The Philippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

West Point, April 26.—The members of Co. E, battalion of Engineers, are much excited over an order just issued by the War Department to Major J. K. Knight, the battalion commander at Willett's Point, directing him to make preparations to send ninety Engineers to the Philippines. Although only thirty will be selected from this company over seventy-five have made application and all hope to have a chance to see service.

Will Lawton Cut Off The Enemy's Retreat.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 26.—The question of the effective results of the fighting at Calumpit depends largely it is believed upon Gen. Lawton's force. The latest cablegrams indicate beyond a doubt that it is the plan of the insurgents not to make a stand at Calumpit. The news that yesterday the Filipinos began burning the principal buildings of the town is accepted as a sure sign that the leaders have settled on the policy of continuing to retreat after inflicting as much damage as possible. Fortunately the Americans are preparing for just such an event. The forced march of Lawton's division from Novaliches toward Norsegary was deliberately planned for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of the enemy under the attack of MacArthur's and Hale's commands. It is expected that Lawton reached the expected point last night, and after a rest, this morning made a sharp turn to the west, being joined by the centre column from Bocave.

Aguinaldo Making a Desperate Stand at Calumpit—Fighting Since Six This Morning.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, April 26—Evening.—Aguinaldo's army is to-day defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the insurgents are making there their last desperate stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos. The Filipinos, for the first time, used artillery, and brought two guns into action in the trenches to-day before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel which burst over the heads of Wheaton's men without effect.

The fighting, which began yesterday, resulted in the capture of the outer trenches by the Americans. It was resumed at six o'clock this morning. During the night the American Engineers repaired the bridge, enabling our troops to pass over. Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order with the Kansas regiment west of the railroad and the Montana regiment east of it, and took a position covering one and a half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank are fortified trenches, from which a few American soldiers would be able to defy thousands, so strongly were they constructed. The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted.

LATER.

MacArthur entered Calumpit to-day and planted his guns in front of the church and commenced to bombard the suburbs, where the insurgents are still fighting in the trenches. The insurgents are strongly entrenched on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande with cannon.

Three Hundred Houses and a Number of Women Burned.

By cable to the Observer.)

Buda Pesth, April 26.—About three hundred houses in the town of Guta were burned this morning. The charred remains of seven women and four children were recovered from the ruins, but it is feared that there are more victims.

Wants 60,000 Bushels of Corn.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 26.—A telegram was received at the state department from the Consul at Chee Foo, China, requesting bids by cable for sixty thousand bushels of best shelled yellow corn delivered at Chee Foo within ten weeks. All charges are to be included in bids.

Kruger Preparing For War.

By cable to the Observer.

Capetown, April 26th.—There is renewed uneasiness over the situation in the Transvaal. General in chief Joubert is on an inspection of the frontier selecting places suitable for entrenchments and a more rigid inspection of the military has also been ordered. Kruger is evidently expecting hostilities with England. The Dutchman is uneasy over the result of a petition to English Colonial Minister Chamberlain signed by twenty-one thousand English residents of the Transvaal setting forth their grievances. It is believed that Chamberlain's action will mark a crisis in the English and Dutch relations. The British army here is being steadily augmented.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

☞The following persons have paid their taxes on the lands advertised for sale by the sheriff to satisfy same:

Jim Williams, unlisted, 71st.
M. D. Cole, listed, 71st.
Wm. Thomas, listed, 71st.
M. D. Clark, unlisted, 71st.
Geo. Signal, 71st.
Mrs. R. Phillips, Black River.
I. W. Taylor, Black River.
R. T. Warren, Black River.
Mrs. S. N. Wood, Black River.
B. F. Smith, Black River
Mrs. Ersula Barefoot, Black River.
Mrs. Fannie Rosenthall, Black River.
N. McL. Smith, Caver's Creek
N. McL. Smith, Rockfish
N. McL. Smith, Gray's Creek.
Mrs M. A. West, Cross Creek.
Hattie Jane Hoste, Cross Creek.
Prima Gilmore, Cross Creek, unlisted.
Giles Jacobs, Carver's Creek.
J H. Carrol, Gray's Creek.
A W Carrol, Gray's Creek.
Jas. C. Smith, Cross Creek.
W. H. Young, fence tax, Cross Creek
Rev. P. J. Jordan, Cross Creek.
Jas. Baker, Gray's Creek.
N. B. Peppers, Cross Creek, fence.
Mrs. J. B. Cashwell, fence tax, Cross Creek.
Jas. West, Flea Hill, fence.
Mrs. L. J. Carver, unlisted, Gray's Creek.
Mrs. L. J. Carver, fence tax, Gray's Creek.
Jessie B Carver, fence tax, Gray's Creek.
Allen Ray, agent, 71st, cennlisted.
Mrs. Sarah Butler, fence, Gray's Creek.
Robt. Smith, fence tax, Cross Creek.
W. A. King, Carver's Creek.
Geo. Shaw, Cross Creek.
Dolly Brevard, Cross Creek.
Martha Nash, Cross Creek.
Mrs. S. P. Thomas, Quewhiffle.
D. A. Bryant, Cross Creek, fence.
J. M. Graddy, Cross Creek, fence.
Mrs. H. B. Price, Cedar Creek.
Mrs. H. B. Price, Cedar Creek, fence.
T. L. Gibson, 71st.
Mrs. V. Branch, unlisted, Cross Creek.
J. S. Black, Gray's Creek.
J. S. Black, Rockfish.
J. J. Wade, Black River.

First North Carolina Boys in the City.

There were several of the First North Carolina boys, who were mustered out in Savannah Saturday, in the city Monday. They attracted much attention and were kept busy relating their experiences.

The First North Carolina regiment, Col. J. F. Armfield, was mustered out Saturday morning. It is understood that the enlisted men will make their officers presents when they reach home.

The only incident in the muster out was the sending of a silver service to Governor Russell. The men received on an average of $90. They were paid in gold. An officer of the regiment stated that not one of the men had been given a dishonorable discharge.

News of Interest.

Near Palmetto, Ga., Sunday, in the presence of 2,000 people, Sam Hose, a negro, was burned to death for killing a man named Crawford and outraging his wife.

The Governor of Georgia met the mob while on his way from church and made them a speech, pleading with them to let the law take its course, telling them that he knew a number of them and if they carried out their design, he would see that they were prosecuted. A member of the mob leveled a pistol at the governor, but he was seized and disarmed.

Before dying, the negro confessed the killing and said that Lige Strickland, a negro preacher, gave him $12 to do the deed.

HOUSEHOLD, DAIRY and TOBACCO BARN THERMOMETERS
At HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

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COTTON BUYER,
HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS
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COTTON	
Middling	6
Good Middling	6¼
Market—firm.	
NAVAL STORE	
Spirits	38¢
Common Rosin	70
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
Hard	1 20
PRODUCE	
REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.	
Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.25 @ 2.50
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	7
" —ham	7½@8
" —sides—new	7
" —shoulders—new	6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	42@45
Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	55
" —white,	60@65
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	None
Lard—N. C.	7@8
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	25@27½
Roosters—per head	20a 25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	17½@20
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	9a10
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	125@140
Potatoes—Sweet	50 a 55
Pork	5@6

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Doyle O'Hanlon, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

E. W. O'HANLON. Adm'r,
April 24-oaw6t Winston, N. C.

"I have only one complaint against your people. They are too much afraid of Paint.

Why don't they improve their homes by an occasional coat of Paint?"

This was the remark of a stranger who was delighted with the natural beauty of our town.

A Full Stock of
PAINTS,
OILS, etc.
At HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

CASTORIA

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

For Sale.

Fifty acres of land, including both cleared and well-timbered, in Black River Township, for sale. Apply to
THE C. O. D CLOTHING STORE,
Fayetteville.

Notice.

Persons holding Bridge Bond No. 18, of the denomination of $500, and Nos. 49, 76, 78, 66 and 48, of the denomination of $100, will please note that they have been called for payment, and if not presented by the 1st of May, 1899, interest will cease.
J. B. TROY,
April 22-2t Treasurer

To Merchants and Farmers

See W. J. McDonald before you buy your tobaccos.
W. J. McDONALD,
Jobber of all grades.

Sale of Bank Stock, Notes, Accounts, &c.

On Saturday, April 29th, 1899,

at 12:30 o'clock p m., at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, 26 shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., also notes and accounts due the late Thomas Bullock. A list of same can be seen upon application to the undersigned, or on day of sale.
JEFF. D. SESSOMS.
Adm'r of Thos. Bullock.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.
April 6, 1899 d1tw3t

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Sale of City Lots.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, rendered at March term, 1899, in an action entitled A. H. Slocomb against Harrison Williams, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for CASH at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Thursday, May 4th, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lots of land situated on the west side of Hillsboro street, opposite the Atlantic Coast Line yards, to-wit:

First tract: In the town of Fayetteville, N. C., on the west side of Hillsboro street, beginning at a stone, Brown's corner, on the west side of Hillsboro street, running thence N. 88 W. 122 6-12 to George McNeill's, thence as it S. 20 E. 54, thence S. 88 east to a stone, 138 feet, on Hillsboro street, then as said street N. 2 E. to the beginning.

Second tract: Beginning at the S E. corner of the James lot and west of Hillsboro street in said town, and runs thence N. 88 west 138 feet with her line to her S. W. corner on McNeill's line; thence with McNeill's line S. 20 W. 74 feet; thence S. 88½, 157 1-2 feet to Hillsboro street; thence with said street N. 2 E. 70 feet to the beginning, being the southern part of the lot formerly owned by Joshua Carmon, Jr.

Both tracts adjoin the other, and on the first described lot is an old house.
H. L. COOK, Commissioner
April 4th, 1899-1aw-4w

Polite attention to all.

BUBBLE BLOWING.

We never indulge in "bubble blowing." Don't have to. FACTS are the solid foundation on which we build. "Nimocks," said a prominent County official recently, "I'll reserve the right to buy the rest of my groceries where I please, but count on getting my flour orders everytime, so long as you handle "PERFECTION," for I consider it the *best* and *cheapest* flour sold in Fayetteville." TRIUMPH, our second best grade, sells for less, and wins a new friend every day.

Most everything you want in heavy and staple Groceries, Farming Utensils and supplies generally, at lowest prices, wholesale or retail. One and two-horse wagons sold on monthly payments. Leading brands of FERTILIZERS, including Acid Phosphate and German Kainit. Ask or write for prices.

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We have just received a large lot of Molasses, such as we have not had for years. SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

Our Michigan Flours

are still in the lead. If you have not tried a sack of "PURITAN," you do not know what you are missing. It is better than many brands on this market that costs more money.

We handle many of the leading brands of FERTILIZERS
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Our stock of Hardware is complete.

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Pemberton's Book and Music House,
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Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms*.
School Books and School Supplies.
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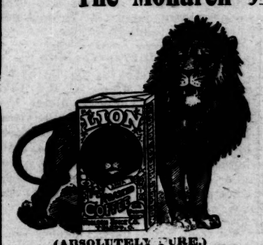
WALL PAPER,

Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

The Monarch of Strength is



LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee
Never ground nor sold in bulk.
None Genuine without Lion's head.

If your Grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

"No wonder they did not want me to come here; they knew that if I ever got here I would buy my goods."
"Never saw so many pretty goods, and they are so cheap."

The above are some of the expressions we hear from people the first time they come into our store. They say that their merchant friends have been telling them to stay away from Crawford's, that he doesn't sell anything but old goods and trash. Imagine their utter amazement when they step into our doors and find everything so far to the contrary. Imagine their contempt for the parties who have not only misrepresented us but have misled them. It is the drowning man catching at a straw. These competitors know that when a person comes into this store once and gets a taste of the values we are always offering and sees the line of goods we carry with plain prices on every article, and gets acquainted with our straight-forward, honest way of doing business, he or she will be sure to come back. The truth is, and the majority of people in this community are finding it out, that there is not a mercantile establishment in North Carolina that carries a newer, cleaner, or nearer up-to-date stock of goods than we.

SOME SPECIALS:

We are offering as long as this advertisement remains unchanged or as long as the goods last, Yard-wide Percals at 5 c. yd. 5 cent figured Organdies, splendid styles, at 2½ c. yard. 5 cent Cotton Challies at 2½ c. yd. 10 cent figured Organdies and Lawns, every piece new and pretty patterns as you ever looked at, at 7½ c. yard. 20 cent figured Organdies, sheer and fine and as pretty as they make them, our special price 10 c. yard. 12½ and 15 cent white and figured Piques at 10 c. 15 cent Zephyr Gingham for ladies' waists and children's wear—every conceivable pattern you can think of—special price 10 c. yard. 40 inch Organdies in white, light blue and pink, at 10 c. yd. Our line of White Organdies, from 10 to 39 c. yd., are unmatchable at the price. 10 cent Satines at 9c. 5 cent Curtain Scrim at 4c. 7½ cent scrim at 5 c. Everything you want in curtain goods and lace curtains. Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Shoes, with kid or silk tops, all shapes, lace or button, at $1 25 pair. Our "Watch Us" brand of shoes for ladies at $1.48 pair will give you as much service as any $2.00 shoe you ever bought. A full line of ladies' Low Shoes and Oxford Ties, every pair new and up to date, at 50 c. to $2.00 pair. Men's Malga Hats, all sizes, at 10 c. each. Men's and boys' Straw Hats, all new styles, at 15, 20, 25, 50c. and $1.00 each. Men's Fur Hats, new shapes, at 44 c. each and up. Men's working Pants, ready made of heavy 8 ounce cottonades, will not rip, at 50 c. pair. Men's Mole Skin Pants at 50 c. pair. Men's Woolen Pants, all new spring styles, at $1.00, $1.39 and $1.89. Men's Negligee Shirts, new spring goods, at 25, 50, 75 c. and $1 00 each. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 25 and 50 c. each. Men's Gauze Vests, bleached and unbleached, the regular 40 and 50 cent kind, at 25 c. each. Ladies' Gauze Vests 5 c. each and up. 10 and 12 inch large white Dinner Dishes at 25 c. each. 10 inch decorated dinner dish at 25 c. Large covered Steak and Vegetable Dish at 39 c. each. Scalloped White Nappies on 5, 10 and 25 c. counters. Heavy Glass Tumblers at 15 c. set. Heavy Hotel Goblets at 30 c. set.

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.,
(At the Holt Store),
50 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Newberry Furniture Store.

This house is now selling handsome goods at REDUCED PRICES.

Sewing Machines, Handsome Chamber Suits, Oak Suits, Poplar Suits, Bureaus, Rocking Chairs, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Chiffoniers, Iron Bedsteads with brass trimmings, Easles, Curtain Poles, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Bed Springs, Window Shades, Mattings, Lace Curtains, and a great variety of Household Furnishing Goods.

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Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Brass and Rags,

Much Money For You

Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Rags, Brass, etc., and a great variety of Household Furnishing Goods. It will pay you to investigate this matter. Gillespie CRAWFORD. street, Fayetteville, N. C.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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A pretty, new and nobby line of Goods for Suitings, Pants and Vests are always on hand, and his prices are reasonable at all times.

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We are at the same place turning out work that looks like new. We want everybody to give us a trial, and, if not satisfactory, it will cost you not hing. We give special attention to Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. If the neck-bands are worn we will reband them for you.

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An agent in every town, school and village. Good commission guaranteed. Also smart boy to collect and deliver bundles.
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We have everything in the Clothing line for Men and Boys. New Spring Stock now complete. More new patterns and up-to-date styles than any other house in the trade. Our specialty.

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Hats and Caps in great variety, including all new colors and nobby shapes.

Have added largely to our Men's Shoe Department this season and show an attractive assortment in this line.

We handle only reliable goods of reliable makes in all departments, and are prepared to make prices attractive.

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I have taken the exclusive agency for these celebrated nails and will keep a stock of all sizes for sale at factory prices.

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disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE,

sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Mrs. Shaw's Loss.

Mrs. Jno. Shaw, who recently moved to Reidsville, suffered a severe loss Sunday, when the house, in which she was boarding, burned with all its contents. Mrs. Shaw lost all her personal effects, including a number of valuable articles.

A Strange Affair in Carvers Creek.

Mr. John Buie, of Carvers Creek, son of Mr. H. K. Buie, was badly cut by a knife on Tuesday afternoon near his home in Carvers Creek. He was slashed in the breast and on the arm. He will not tell the name of his assailant—strange to say.

It is said that when seen last before he was cut, he was in the company of a young lady.

The Tax Will go to Counties.

It is stated that Treasurer Worth will not attempt to collect for the State the license tax on dispensaries, imposed by section 34 of the Revenue Act. While there is a conflict in the section, which makes it impossible to tell whether the county or the State is entitled to the tax, the Treasurer says he will waive the State's rights to the counties.

Truck Shipments.

The truckers of this section are shipping quantities of truck this season, and though not in such abundance as last season, the quality is superb, asparagus being especially fine. Lettuce is bringing fine prices.

The potato bug has unexpectedly turned up and is playing the mischief the farmers say.

The Dispensary Matter.

The Raleigh correspondent of this morning's Wilmington Messenger says:

State Treasurer Worth's ruling that at the dispensaries liquor can be sold only on prescription by a physician is laughed at by some of the lawyers. It is quite certain that a test case will be made. It certainly was not the intention of the legislators to have any such provision in the bill. That was made very clear by their speeches. No doubt the matter will soon go into the courts. It is very safe to say that the dispensaries will not be broken up.

Personal.

The OBSERVER, contrary to its custom, cannot help reproducing the following, written by one of the ablest Presbyterian ministers in the State, the beloved editor of the Lumber Bridge News:

The Fayetteville Observer grows better day by day. The fact is a living illustration of the truth that man learns as long as he lives. As a wide awake news gatherer and a dignified commentator upon passing events it more and more fills its niche with abounding credit to itself.

Death of Rev. J. T. Lyon.

Rev. J. T. Lyon, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church during 1892 died at Hendersonville Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness, in his 49th year. The remains were taken to Rockingham, his native place, for burial. A correspondent says of him:

He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and the local lodge will have charge of the funeral. Mr. Lyon was unusually admired, and his death is greatly deplored. He is well known in Eastern Carolina, where he numbered his friends by the hundreds. Congressman J. H. Small is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lyon.

Marriage in 71st.

Seventy-first was the scene Thursday night of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. D. J. McDonald and Miss Carrie Burney were united in marriage. The ceremony took place from the residence of the bride's father and was performed by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of this city. There were present a number of friends of the young couple, whose attendants were: Mr. John Autry, best man; Miss Mamie McDuffie, maid of honor, and Mr. Robert King and Miss Mary McArthur. After the ceremony, the fifty or more guests sat down to a sumptuous supper, which was partaken of amidst much merriment.

The bride and groom left Friday for their future home in Southern Pines.

Death of Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon.

The announcement this morning of the death of Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon at the family residence on Haymount, though not unexpected, will cause general sorrow throughout the community, in which he was born and in which he lived during the early part of his life, making many warm friends. His two brothers, Messrs. George and Edward, and his sister, Miss Maggie, were with him during his last days. He was taken ill about three months ago, and since then his sister has been his constant companion, whose gentle ministrations, no doubt, added much to the peace of his end.

To his brothers and sister, the OBSERVER, in common with the entire community, extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. O'Hanlon was 38 years of age. The funeral took place at half-past four o'clock, on Friday afternoon, from the Methodist Church.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhœa. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to sure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. King Bros.

The Dispensary Muddle.

The Raleigh News and Observer gives the following letter written by State Treasurer Worth in reply to a letter of inquiry from Mr. Meade A. Kelsey, of High Point:

"Yours of the 18th, saying that you had seen that some provision restricting the sale of liquor at dispensaries to those holding physician's prescription, and asking information on this point is received. In reply I will quote you an extract from the law, which says that this section shall apply to all dispensaries. That is the last clause of section 24, Revenue Act, Laws 1899. Preceding this clause is the following provision: 'That this act shall not authorise any druggist to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors except upon the prescription of a practicing physician as now allowed by law.' I hold therefore, that no liquor can be sold from a dispensary except the party holds prescription from a practicing physician. The law is very plain and explicit on this subject, and applies to all dispensaries in the State."

The effect of the Treasurer's ruling would of course be to break up every Dispensary in the State. As the News and Observer says, the proviso was plainly inserted by mistake and will no doubt be declared by the courts to be of no effect to repeal legislation establishing dispensaries and the elaborate machinery provided for their conduct.

Wilmington's Amateurs Give a Fine Performance.

The weather Wednesday night was horrible, yet a good audience, and a fashionable one, witnessed the performance of Wilmington's amateurs, the Paint and Powder Club at the Opera House. From the reports that preceded these young Thespians, our people expected much, and they were not disappointed. It was really a fine amateur performance, polished acting and gorgeous costumes. In the curtain raiser, Comedy and Tragedy, talent of a high order was required and there were those on the stage who came up to the full measure of requirements. Miss Hattie Taylor, as Clarice, the leading character, played her part well, with much grace and dramatic ability. She was well supported by Miss Annie Lee and Messrs. James H. Cowan, W. F. Robertson, W. W. Vick, Jas. G. Crochett and Thos. H. Wright. The Merry Maid, a delightful little comedy, was the play of the evening, and it made a great hit, the characters receiving the impartial applause of the enthusiastic audience. In this piece, as in the first one, Miss Taylor took the leading part, playing Jane, the servant girl, with fine spirit and most charmingly.

The following was the cast of characters, every one of whom sustained their parts well:

Charles Shackelton,	Mr. W. F. Robertson
Mr. Kershaw,	Mr. Thos. H. Wright
William,	Mr. James H. Cowan
Claude,	Mr. James G. Cochett
Pixton,	Mr. Walter W. Vick
Miss Lucy Norton,	Miss Eliza McPherson
Mrs. Chadwick,	Miss Nessie Coonett
Mrs. Pixton,	Miss Annie Lee
Jane,	Miss Hattie Taylor

The Paint and Powder Club may be assured of an even warmer welcome should they return to Fayetteville next season on another tour for charity.

Base Ball.

The first base ball game of the season was played Saturday afternoon, between the Eutaw and F. M. A. teams, and resulted in a very unexpected defeat of the former by a score of 23 to 14.

At the outset, it looked as if the F. M. A's. were out for a defeat, handicapped as they were by the absence of their regular catcher. The Eutaw team made five runs in the first inning, but in the third, the cadets scored eleven, and thereby clinched the game.

Shannonhouse, the star pitcher of the F. M. A., struck out no less than sixteen of the Eutaw batsmen and was also very effective at other stages of the game. F. Blue, the Eutaw pitcher, was hit hard and often, though he struck out quite a few cadets.

In fielding, Shannonhouse, Dunn and McNeill, G., did the best for the F. M. A.; Blue, H., and McMillan carried off the honors of the Eutaw team. Thomson, Dunn and Croswell led in batting for the F. M. A., while Blue, A., and McDuffie did the best for the Eutaws.

A very pleasant feature was that no out-fielder caught a fly-ball.

PECULIAR TO OUR SOIL.

Catarrh is an American disease.

Mrs. Greger, Bagby, Tex., says: "Pe-ru-na has done so much good for me that I am able to do my own work."

Mr. Jacob Griffin, Elmer, Mich., writes: "I was very nervous and unable to work. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and am entirely well."

Esther Luther, Franklinsville, N. C., says: "I took your Pe-ru-na for deafness can hear now as well as I ever could."

Aug. Tryloff, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes: "I had la grippe and it left me with a terrible cough. I took Pe-ru-na and was cured."

Mrs. E. Guest, Kearney, Buffalo Co., Neb., writes: "I took your Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and can say that I am now entirely cured of it."

H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., says: "I had running ears. It was so offensive I excluded myself from all society. After I had borne it fourteen years I read Dr. Hartman's book called 'The Ills of Life.' I took seventeen dollars' worth of his remedies and am entirely cured."

Fourteen Thousand More Troops to Be Sent to Otis.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 20.—Gen. Otis's call for more troops will be promptly answered. As soon as marine transportation can be secured fourteen thousand regulars will be hurried to Manila. This means the virtual cleaning out of the garrison of batteries along the Atlantic seaboard, now in the hands of the seventh artillery. They will be left in the hands of detachments, but new recruits will be mustered in and instructed so that the seaboard will not now be imperilled by not being protected.

A Terrible Hurricane.

By cable to the Observer.

Vancouver, April 20.—Advices by an Australian steamer give the details of the hurricane in March, previously reported. It cost 414 lives. One colored Pearl diver reached dry land with two women after swimming four days. Many porpoise were found on the beach thrown up by the waves. Stones were imbedded in trees to the depth of six inches and rocks weighing tons were thrown up. Two colored women swam ten hours with their children loaded on their backs, but the children were dead when they landed. The beaches of Queensland were strewn with dead fishes and birds.

Otis Says 14,000 Will Be Enough—He Expects a Decided Improvement.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 20.—The Secretary of War, Alger, received a reply from Gen. Otis to his inquiry yesterday as to whether reinforcements to the number of fourteen thousand regulars, proposed to be sent to relieve the volunteers, would be sufficient for the purposes of his campaign, Gen. Otis replies in the affirmative, the estimate of thirty thousand to constitute his army agreeing with his own calculations in the programme for the movement of troops to be carried out. Gen. Otis adds the remark that he expects very soon to be able to report a decided improvement in the Philippines.

A Sheriff Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—Sheriff Dawson, of Cook county, was killed from ambush by a moonshiner last night in a revenue raid in the mountains near Walterville, N. C. Deputy marshals of this city accompanied the sheriff. The shot was fired at chief raiding deputy Calton, of Knoxville, and passing through his coat struck Dawson in the neck, killing him instantly.

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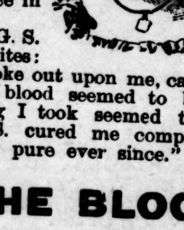
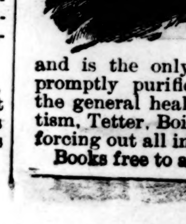
When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.



Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."



Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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Regiment Demands To Be Mustered Out.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Governor Lind received a cablegram from the Thirteenth Minnesota, dated Manila today, saying that the regiment must be ordered home for muster out immediately.

Quay Offers No Evidence and The Summing Up Begins.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The defence in the Quay case this morning moved to dismiss the case without offering any testimony. Mr. Watson said the commonwealth made a voluminous offer and having utterly failed to make good its offer, the defense moved to strike out the evidence; first, the books of the bank as not being evidence and not connected with Quay; second, the red book, because it was not evidence and not connected with Quay; third, the letters of Haywood to Hopelands and the Minutes of Directors, because they relate to a transaction with which the defendant was not connected; fourth, to strike out Goldsmiths testimony, as it was not the testimony of an expert but has supported the State's theory by heterogeneous figures welded together by guesses. The judge overruled the motions and said the case would have to go to the jury. The defense offered no evidence and the District Attorney began summing up.

Another German Warship to Samoa.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, April 21st.—The German cruiser Geflon has been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

Declined the Persian Mission.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 21.—Ex Governor Lord, of Oregon, today declined the tender of the Persian Mission. He was applicant for the Mission to Peru.

Quay Appointed Senator.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Harrisburg, Penn., April 21st.—At noon today, upon hearing that Quay was acquitted at Philadelpaia, Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator.

The Pope Will Consecrate the New Century.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, April 21.—The Pope has decided to consecrate the new century of The Redeemer with a papal mass at Saint Peter's on new years day, 1900. A solemn celebration will also be held at Jerusalem.

The Plague in Paris.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, April 21.—The Froude publishes a report of three cases of the plague occurred among the employees of one of the big shops in the city to which the disease was brought in carpets of eastern manufacture. The paper demands a severe investigation, but the police announce that there is no foundation for the report.

Post Office Robbery.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bernardsville, N. J.—The postoffice here was robbed this morning of eight hundred dollars in stamps. The safe was dynamited and a piece of the door was thrown into the street. The burglars stole a horse and buggy from a livery stable and drove to Somerville. They were pursued to Somerville, but escaped on a train.

The Transvaal Government.

By cable to the Observer.

The Hague, April 21.—The people of the Netherlands are annoyed over the fact that the Transvaal government has not invited them to participate in the disarmament conference. The Netherlands government is being attacked in consequence. Allegations are made that the failure to send an invitation to the Boer government was due to fear of offending England.

Another Brush With Filipinos.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, April 21.—This afternoon and this morning three companies, of the South Dakota regiment, marched from Bocave and made conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota regiment. They encountered two miles out five hundred Insurgents. The Filipinos retired three miles in fairly good order in spite of heavy losses. The Americans, exhausting their ammunition, returned to camp.

The Quay Jury Still Out.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The Quay jury is still out. Rumors leaking out had it that up to one o'clock this morning the jury stood ten to two for acquittal. The balloting was renewed early this morning. It was said that there would probably be a disagreement.

NOT GUILTY.

LATER.—The Quay jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 11 o'clock. The jury was out all night and many ballots were taken.

The Filipinos Bravely Attack but are Repulsed, Leaving 12 Dead on the Field.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, April 21st.—A force of two hundred rebels yesterday afternoon attacked the outposts of the Washington regiment near Taguig. Two companies of the regiment immediately engaged the enemy who advanced into the open in skirmish order. The rebels were checked and routed after two hours fighting leaving twelve killed on the field and several wounded. Many mausers and other weapons were captured. Three Americans were wounded.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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A Daring Train Robbery.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Poughkeepsie, April 21st.—Edward German, of Pittsburg, Mass., and Walter Gilbert, of Melbourne, Australia, were assaulted and robbed last night by three tramps on a freight train on the Hudson River Railroad. The train was moving forty five miles per hour at the time. Gilbert was stripped of his clothing. He broke away and jumped from the train near New Hamburg tunnel. His companion ran over the roofs of the cars as the train whizzed along and sought refuge in the locomotive. The robbers cut the air brakes and escaped when the train stopped. Three suspects were arrested at New Hamburg this morning, and all were committed to jail. They gave their names as Richard Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, John Paynel, of N. Y. and Thomb McCann, of Newburg. Gilbert is not seriously injured.

A Horrible Find.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, April 22.—The steamship City of Para brings details of the death of E. W. Maslin, deputy naval officer at this port. He and eight companions perished in a frail boat in which they left El Triumpho. They were swept out to sea for many miles by storms. A few days ago the natives found a boat on the beach with vultures perched on the gunwale. Nine almost unrecognizable bodies were in the bottom of the boat. The party left El Triumpho last December.

Another Prize Fight Disaster.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 22nd.—(Kid) Lavelle, of Chester, Pa., is extremely and critically ill at Westpoint Hospital today. Physicians say there is little chance of his recovery. Since he was knocked out at Homestead in the fight with the heavy weight Cavanaugh last night, he has not recovered consciousness. Cavanaugh and everybody connected with the fight have been arrested.

Vice-President Hobart.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 22.—The Mail and Express announces on the best authority that it is untrue that the Vice-President contemplates retiring on account of ill-health; that he has no idea of abandoning public life. He is so much better that he is able to be about as usual, and in a few weeks will be attending to work. He hopes, in December, to preside over the Senate.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wheeling, Texas, April 22.—An explosion of a natural gas pipe below the city Thursday night caused the destruction of the trestle and station building of the Ohio Valley Railway.

Prominent Suicide.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Memphis, April 22—Col. Lewis Clark, of Louisville, the well known racing judge, committed suicide today in his room at the Gaston Hotel.

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On Monday, the 1st day of May, I will expose to Public Auction Sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County and Stock Law fence taxes and cost for 1898.

MCD GEDDIE, Sheriff, Cumberland County

FLEA HILL FENCE TAX, 1898.

Beard E J Mrs., 230 acres,	2 69
Capps W W, 160 acres,	1 82
Elliott J E 276 acres	3 24
Elliott G D, 267 acres,	3 24
Easom Wm, 50 acres,	1 23
Godwin R A, 48 acres,	1 28
Hall B R, 206 acres,	2 46
Haywood Sam, 30 acres,	98
Johnson Lucretia 95 acres,	1 55
McDaniel Daniel, 115 acres	3 68
McDaniel Fannie 14 acres,	91
McDonald heirs, D M, 387 acres,	3 43
Royal S R, 2 acres,	85
Tilman J E, 104 acres,	1 82
Williams J D, 20 acres,	89
West James, estate, 100 acres,	1 81
West Jos Mrs, 48 acres,	1 28
Williams John, 14 acres,	93
Williams J B, 50 acres,	1 37
Pitman M N, Mrs, 48 acres,	1 21
Gilmore Alfred 13 acres,	97

GRAY'S CREEK FENCE TAX 1898.

Butler Lucy, 4 acres,	73
Byrne J F, 200 acres,	1 75
Butler H E, 31 acres,	75
Butler Sarah Mrs, 71 acres,	1 04
Butler Chas L, 20 acres,	81
Bryant Wm, 50 acres,	93
Byrne Jessie 17 acres,	77
Crosartie Payton, 80 acres,	1 00
Carver W H, 19 acres,	85
Carver G W, 24 acres	89
Carver Jesse B, 695 acres,	1 85
Carver L J, Miss, 40 acres,	85
Cogdell C A, 68 acres,	98
Cogdell Sue, 10 acres,	75
Evans Isaiah, 30 acres,	93
Fisher Lucinda, 49 acres,	93
Gilmore Hessie, estate, 20 acres,	76
Hall M H, 213 acres,	2 57
Bair J B, 6 acres,	7
Johnson Chas and others, 21 acres,	87
Johnson J D, 558 acres,	3 10
McArthur J A, estate, 78 acres,	1 08
Melvin Daniel, 6 acres,	75
Melvin Tom, 38 acres,	88
McDonald Frank, 11 acres,	78
McLean Angus, estate, 73 acres,	1 00
Nunalee Kate Mrs, 6 acres,	71
Nunalee C L, 89 acres,	1 30
McEachern Martha, 17½ acres,	78
Pate Jas, 121 acres,	1 23
Pate Alex, 24 acres,	77
Raiford Ed, 5 acres,	74
Smith John L, 327 acres,	1 75
Stanley H S, 100 acres,	1 30
Smith heirs of Eugnee, 40 acres,	89
Smith & McL, 30 acres,	79
Thames Jas, 112 acres,	1 54
Thames M B Mrs, 153 acres,	1 83
Tew P L, 55 acres,	1 15
Thames Calvin, 67 acres,	93
Toomer & Blossom, 57 acres,	87
Williams Jno B, 23 acres,	85

CEDAR CREEK AND FLEA HILL FENCE TAX, 1898.

Armstrong Rhody, estate, 10 acres,	87
Blake E C, 62 acres,	1 35
Bushee Consider, 20 acres,	1 17
Bulla T D, 50 acres,	1 17
Bulla Jno H 50 acres,	1 17
Culbreth D B, 44 acres,	1 25
Haywood Mrs V A estate, 315 acres	3 53
Haywood Mary P, 35 acres,	1 11
Gibson T L, 30 acres,	1 07
Jones Thos, 30 acres,	95
Hyer J C, 10 acres,	1 40
Davis H P, 145 acres	2 34
Daingerfield Jerry, estate, 3 acres,	83
McDaniel S F, 226 acres,	2 82
McDaniel L J, 362 acres,	2 33
Price H B, 68 acres,	1 40
Smith Eli, 10 acres,	87

(See supplement enclosed for main portion of delinquent list.)

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of William Love, deceased, late of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

This March 18th, 1899.

G. W. GRAHAM, Adm'r.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

BEFORE THE CLERK.

S. P. Denning, for himself and all other creditors of D. A. C. Denning, deceased, vs. C. C. McClellan, Adm'r of D. A. C. Denning, J. F. Denning, J. M. Jernigan and wife, Vesuvius Jernigan, and Elizabeth Baker, heirs-at-law of D. A. C. Denning.

The defendants above named, and especially J. F. Denning, will take notice that an action, or proceeding, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C. before the Clerk thereof, being a creditors' bill and to subject the real estate of said D. A. C. Denning, deceased, to sale for the purpose of creating assets to pay the debts owed by the estate of said D. A. C. Denning; and the said defendants, especially J. F. Denning, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, April 29th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This March 17th, 1899.

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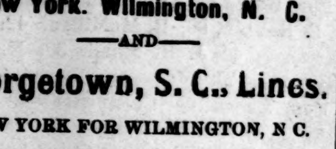

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3 50 p m Lv	Fayetteville	Ar 12 10 p m
3 45 p m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 12 28 p m
2 30 p m Lv	Sanford	Lv 1 43 p m
12 42 p m Lv	Climax	Lv 3 44 p m
12 13 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 4 15 p m
11 55 a m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 4 25 p m
11 07 a m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 5 12 p m
10 36 a m Lv	Walnut Cove	Lv 5 44 p m
10 09 a m Lv	Rural Hall	Lv 6 13 p m
8 45 a m Lv	Mt. Airy	Ar 7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65
8 00 a m Lv	Bennettsville	Ar 7 15 p m
9 07 a m Lv	Maxton	Lv 6 15 p m
9 35 a m Lv	Red Springs	Lv 5 35 p m
10 20 a m Lv	Hope Mills	Lv 4 52 p m
10 40 a m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday
5 30 p m Ar	Rameeur	Lv 6 40 a m
3 50 p m Lv	Climax	Ar 8 25 a m
2 40 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 9 17 a m
2 30 p m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 9 35 a m
1 15 p m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 11 07 a m
12 30 p m Lv	Madison	Ar 11 55 a m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 15	10 36	6 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No. 102 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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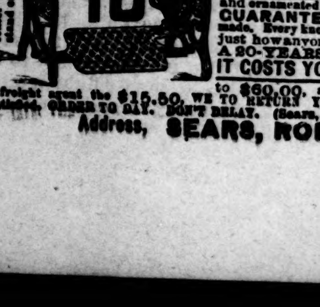
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